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For: HIGH-STRENGTH ALUMINUM ALLOY EXTRUDED PRODUCT
EXHIBITING EXCELLENT CORROSION RESISTANCE AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING SAME

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Patent Office Restriction Requirement dated June 27, 2008, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1 and 2, with traverse. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the Restriction Requirement as a search for the elected aluminum alloy product would necessarily entail a search to a process of working and treating an aluminum alloy. Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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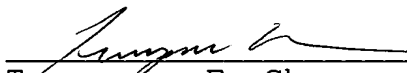
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